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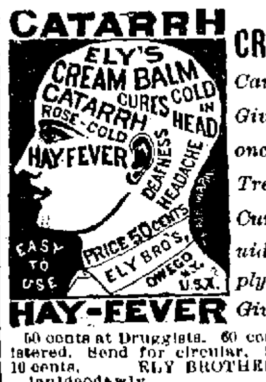

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"BULLS AND BEARS."

A Description of the Methods in Use Regulating the Sale of Grain and Provisions.

The reader understands that the dealers in grain and provision markets, or Board of Trade in Chicago, the "Produce Exchange" of New York, and similar dealers at other centers of trade, are, as in the Stock Exchange, divided into two great classes. While some only buy and sell for others on commission, many make their chief business to buy and sell on future expectations. As previously explained in these columns, there are ten to twenty times as many bushels of grain, barrels of pork, pounds of lard and bacon, bought and sold as is actually transferred in ownership. Brown believes wheat for example will go higher, while Smith believes it will sink lower. Brown agrees to take five thousand or one hundred thousand bushels of No. 2 wheat, say in September, at ninety-one cents, and Smith agrees to deliver it at that price, believing that it will be lower and that he will be able to buy it enough lower to make a profit; while Brown thinks it will go higher and that he can sell out his purchase at a profit. Margins of five cents a bushel are put up by each party. If wheat goes up, Brown calls on Smith for more margins, to keep five cents a bushel on deposit as security for fulfilling the bargain; and on the other hand if the price declines, Smith asks Brown for more margins. If the rise and fall happens to be so great that either party can not supply the margins called for, he goes to the wall, and his contract is then sold out at the Board, "under the rules."

When the day comes for fulfilling the contract, Brown does not take any wheat, but he and Smith settle up by paying the difference between the contract price and the last price of that day at the Board of Trade. From the day the contract is made, or as the time of settlement approaches, it is the interest of Smith to depress prices, so that he can buy cheaply to fill his contract, or have the price made low for settlement. He is called a "bear;" the bear knocks things down with his paws. He is also called a "short," because he is short of wheat he must deliver. On the contrary, Brown is anxious for prices to go higher, and does all he can to crowd them up. He is called a "bull;" the bull tosses things up on his horns. He is also called a "long." He has in effect a lot of wheat on hand, or that he has agreed to take at a certain time. It can be remembered then that a "bear" and a "short" is the same; and a "bull" or a "long" means the same.

Now there are a multitude of such contracts made daily, and also a great number of contracts expiring almost every day, but especially on certain settling days. These amount to scores of millions of bushels. So there are constantly two parties, one of whom, the "bulls," circulate all sorts of reports, such as that there is a short crop, that storms or bugs are injuring it, etc., and thus try to work up prices to a high figure. The "bears," on the contrary, talk of great crops, fine weather, etc., to show that prices will fall. War rumors, in short everything that can be circulated to affect future prospects and put prices up or down, is made use of. If a man has a million bushels on contract to buy or sell (some have tens of millions), a cent a bushel is ten thousand dollars in or out of his pocket, and he can readily pay one or five thousand dollars for reports, telegrams and rumors that will affect the price a single cent.

A St. Louis paper, speaking of the efforts of the bulls and bears well says the bulls want, and try to circulate, rumors of growing crop reports, contradictions of crop damages, six hundred million bushel crops, peace everywhere, high consols, high freights, fine weather, no bugs, no hoppers, no rust, lots of hot wheat, financial panics, large crops everywhere and a cessation of exports. Bulls want bugs, chinch-bugs, grasshoppers, rust, blight, rain, drought, heat, cold waves, fine cables, low freights, war in Afghanistan or anywhere, more war, lower consols, more bugs, more tornadoes, more earthquakes, etc., etc.

A "corner" or "deal" is in this wise. A few bulls with strong means, quietly buy up all the visible grain, say of corn or wheat, so secretly that no one outside of the clique has any suspicion of it. Then they as quietly put out all the purchasing contracts they can get responsible parties to give them. When towards the selling day, the bears begin to hunt up some wheat to deliver, they find that there is none to be bought. The bulls keep shoving up prices, buying of each other at higher figures, and when the final hour comes, say as the clock strikes two p. m. on August 31, the last final quotation at the Board may be ten or twenty cents per bushel or more, above the normal price. The bears or shorts have no alternative but to settle up their contracts at the Board prices, which often involves a loss to them of enormous sums, which is an equal gain to the bulls.—*Prairie Farmer.*

A Gentle Reminder.

Lady S——, who is well known in the circles of the *haut ton*, says a London letter, has a very bad memory, and is in the habit of tying knots in her handkerchief to remind her of little matters through the day. A short time ago she attended a reception at the West End, and made herself uncommonly conspicuous by carrying on a desperate flirtation with a handsome Captain in the Guards. Her hostess did not approve of such goings-on, and contrived to skillfully break up the tete-a-tete. As the lady was leaving her chair she dropped her handkerchief which was promptly picked up and returned to her by the gallant Captain. She immediately noticed a knot in one corner of the dainty cambric, and exclaimed, "Oh! dear me, what can I have forgotten now?" to which her hostess replied, in a tart and audible stage whisper, "That you have a husband."

—The names of an unusual number of female violinists appear in the concert reports of European journals.

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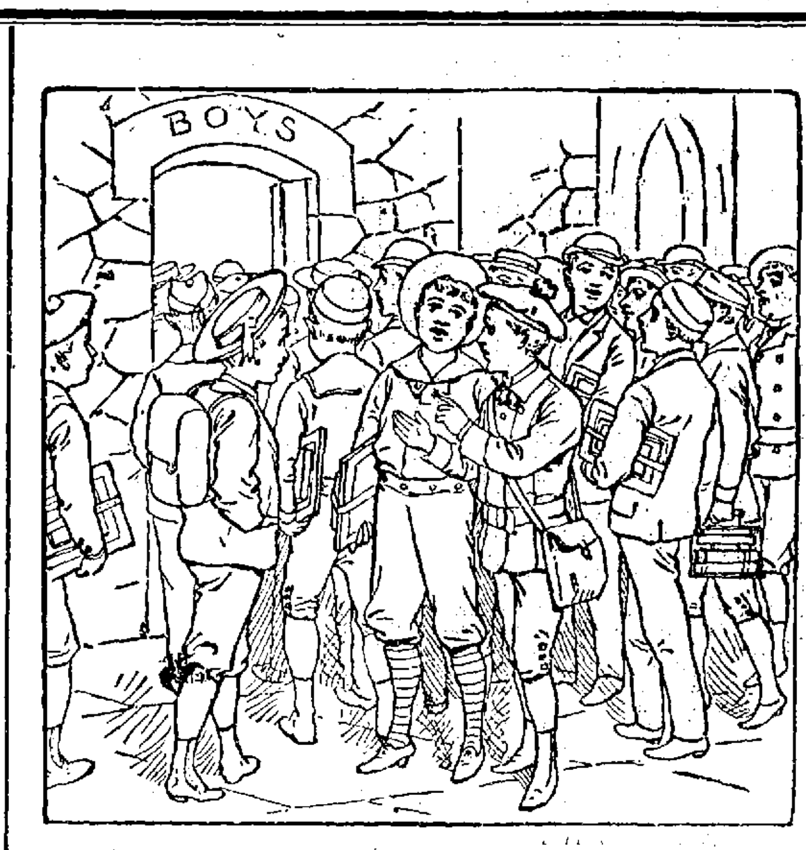

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Removal.

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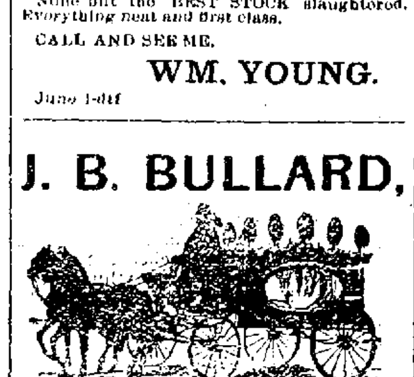

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON.
Macon County Circuit Court.
Peter D. Kline vs. John T. Campbell et al.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term A. D. 1885, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on,

Saturday, the 19th Day of September, A. D. 1885,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The north ½ of the east ½ of lot No. three (3) of the northwest ¼ of section No. four (4) township No. fifteen (15) north range three (3) east of the 3d P. M., together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, August 21st, 1885.
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Aug. 22-d3w

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MONDAY EVE., SEPT. 14, 1885.

Death of Emery A. Storrs.

Emery A. Storrs, the eminent Chicago lawyer, died suddenly on Saturday morning at Ottawa, where he had been for some days attending the term of the Supreme Court. He had been somewhat indisposed for several days, but had at no time been confined to his room, and his condition was not considered alarming by his physician and friends. Death is supposed to have resulted from paralysis of the heart.

Mr. Storrs was one of the greatest orators of this age, and to hear him at his best was a treat worth traveling far to enjoy. He was a great lawyer as well as a great orator, and his services were always in demand, but it is to be regretted that his superb abilities and his matchless eloquence were so often brought into requisition to subserve questionable ends—that he was always ready, for a fee, to prostitute his remarkable powers as an advocate to securing immunity for the most notorious criminals. According to the popular idea, however, it is the province of the lawyer to engage in any service of this character which promises an adequate reward, but it will always be a source of regret that such eminent ability as that possessed by Mr. Storrs should not be able to find full scope for its display and proper return for its exercise on behalf of right and justice, rather than as the defender and apologist for crime. Nor does it require a very profound degree of philosophical reasoning to enable one to account for certain idiosyncracies in Mr. Storrs' character, whereby he suffered much in public esteem, since it would be nothing wonderful for a man's own sense of honor and integrity to become dulled by so frequent contact with those who have no sensibilities of that kind to trouble them. Who shall say, now that he is dead, that his life would not have been more fruitful for good if his pre-eminent powers had found full play in a different direction, or that the personal peculiarities which marred his character would have been so prominent if his efforts had been directed towards the punishment of criminals rather than towards their acquittal? He was an astute lawyer, a magnificent orator, a clear-headed man, with many of the elements of popularity about him, and it is a pity that he should have so often misapplied the remarkable traits which, if properly exercised, would have made him a four-fold greater man than he was.

TAMMANY HALL is in a tumult and in partial revolt. While John Kelly has been sick and away a gang of weak but greedy politicians have been attempting to shape its action so as to further their own schemes. But his restored health has brought back his old powers of command, and he has written a letter ordering that Joel O. Stevens shall be the Tammany candidate for Sheriff of New York county. This shatters several slates of the corrupt Democratic politicians, and there is uproar and a row in all directions. Uproar and a row in Tammany means disaster to the Democracy.

CLEVELAND was heard to mutter "there is more solid fun in five minutes with a two-pound trout at the end of a limber pole than a whole day with rows of office-hunters in double file around the ante room of the White House."

Religion.

In spite of the unpleasant walking the Baptist church was filled last night with a very attentive audience to hear Rev. Dr. Vosburgh's first sermon in the new series on "Fundamental Truths of the Christian Faith." His subject was "Religion." His points were about as follows: Religion is a universal fact, an intrinsic necessity, rooted in man's very nature. There is a tendency in God toward man and in man toward God. God draws us toward himself; we may restrain the tendency but we cannot abolish the law. The dwelling place of religion he considered to be the inmost soul. The life of the soul of necessity manifests itself in prayer; all men pray. He then devoted some time to the place occupied by prayer among the ancients, and also defined prayer. The last half of the sermon was devoted to the position religion occupied in life; its relation to literature, architecture, painting, sculpture, science, national life and to the present age. That the speaker had spent much time in improving himself in important facts which enabled him to master his subject all who heard him agreed. It promises to be the most profitable and most scholarly series of sermons yet preached by Dr. Vosburgh.

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BY TELEGRAPH

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Doctrine of Home Rule Taking Deep Root in the United Kingdom.

A General Review of the Political Situation in England—The Leaders of Both Parties Indisposed.

The Only Thing Necessary to Parnell's Success Is Money—Other Foreign News.

LONDON, September 13.—November the 14th having been selected for polling-day, the manifestos of political leaders are next in order. In this country, in the place of political platforms by conventions, there are addresses by party chiefs. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, as the representative of the orthodox conservatism in the elective chamber, may be expected to lead the dance, unless Lord Randolph Churchill, illness notwithstanding, should happen to be first in the field. Both are probably engaged at this moment drafting the declarations of policy which are to sound the keynote of the fight. Mr. Gladstone's reply to the Tory challenge should immediately appear and both sides thereupon fall to in grim earnest. Campaign speeches usually follow the addresses; this year they have to a large extent preceded them, and the country already knows what the main issues are to be. Lord Randolph faces the Birmingham Radical caucus with a scheme of Tory Democracy, Chamberlain flings down the gauge of land reform, free schools and local self-government; Beach raises the flag of protection in the counties, and Bright appears in the lists as the champion of free trade. These are national issues. Sectional interests are not less clearly defined by such representative leaders as Roseberry, Morgan and the Irish patriots. Scotland is absorbed in the disestablishment craze and bids fair to treat herself to a Liberal split and Tory gains. Wales is stirred to her depths by the Irish revolt and shows a firm front for principality interests. Ireland's campaign will decide whether the cry for the repeal of the union is the demand of the nation or a faction. It is worth nothing that the leading issues in England, Scotland and Wales point to home rule as the only practicable solution, leaving Ireland entirely out of the question. Mr. Gladstone has repeatedly admitted, both inside and outside Parliament, that the pressure of public business alone points to the absolute necessity of some form of distribution of local or National legislation among the localities or nationalties respectively interested. Take for instance the Manchester ship canal bill. It is a measure of purely local interest and ought not to have enjoyed the attention of Irish, Scotch and Welsh members for a single hour, instead of taking up sitting after sitting, week after week and month after month to the detriment of urgent imperial interests affecting the common family of nations. The Scotch disestablishment affords another instance. Gladstone has deliberately placed himself on record with respect to this measure, that it is one for Scotchmen solely to deal with. He does not attempt to reconcile this statement with the fact that Scotchmen are utterly powerless to control legislation on this or any subject, and are entirely in the hands of a majority composed of English, Welsh and Irish members. Mr. Gladstone, finding himself under the necessity, and a serious necessity it is, of protesting against disestablishment being made a test question at the Scotch elections, has unconsciously placed himself at the side of Mr. Parnell, a supporter of home-rule in its widest application. Mr. Gladstone has for years past championed local self-government, a restricted form of home-rule. Local self-government as it confronts politicians in England to-day is home-rule in no restricted sense, but in its fullest and completest aspect. The time for confining local self-government to unimportant urban and suburban bodies, partly elective and partly non-elective, has passed. Thanks to Parnell and his courageous lieutenants, a uniform elective system, with full control over finances, appointments and internal administration, is the inevitable next step. National self-government with imperial functions for a central authority, must follow as naturally as water flows down hill. Mr. Chamberlain, Sir Charles Dilke, Lord Hartington and all Liberals of prominence have pronounced for the fullest and completest scheme of local self-government short of National home rule, and it will be the chief object of Lord Churchill's Tory democracy, if not of the orthodox Conservatives under Lord Salisbury, to outbid the Liberals in this as they did in the franchise bill, and convert home rule in the counties into home rule for the nations, unless the Liberals, foreseeing this, promptly forestall them and make National legislation a prominent plank in the Liberal platform. It is too early yet to figure on the number of seats to be contested at the approaching election, but the returns already received make it tolerably certain that fully three-fifths of the one-seat divisions will be contested. On the Liberal side fewer candidates have appeared in the newly created rural constituencies than had been anticipated. The party managers are indisposed to find money for candidates unable to pay the expenses of a contested election themselves and a niggardly spirit, as unusual as it is alarming to nominees of local political bodies, is manifested at headquarters. There is a marked absence of spirit at the central organization, and rank and file alike seem awaiting Gladstone's summons to the fray.

At Conservative headquarters all is life, activity and downright hard work. Two-thirds or more of the seats which the managers consider worth contesting have been supplied with candidates and the party is providing the necessary funds with unsparing hand. Healy, in his promised speech on Chamberlain and the English Radical programme to-morrow is expected to bring out all the lights and shades of local self-government schemes of rival English politicians, and show the intimate relationship of local to National home rule as advocated for Ireland by Parnell. Healy is the most outspoken member of the Irish Parliamentary party, and, as Parnell has given him carte blanche to say what he likes on this occasion, his utterances are looked forward to with interest, not only by the Liberals and Conservative leaders, but in the large English boroughs where the Irish vote is an important element. Chamberlain, during his whole term of office as a Minister of the Crown, proved himself, Radical as he is, one of the coldest, most inaccessible men in the house, to Irish members. He was, too, frequently supercilious and uncommunicative, when a little tact might have smoothed away misunderstandings. A spice of personal dislike, therefore, puts a sharper edge on the antagonism of the two men, and Healy is sure, if he speaks to-morrow, to say some intensely unpleasant things. Lord Randolph Churchill's indisposition has caused uneasiness among his immediate personal friends. The painful malady from which he suffers first attacked him seven or eight years ago, and it was was feared would end in Bright's disease and a coffin, but his indomitable spirit carried him through until 1882, when he was invalided and suffered intensely for some weeks. For some time it seemed likely that he would be obliged to abandon political work and everything tending to mental excitement. During the present attack the symptoms were at one period considered serious, but in a short time he was able to give some hours a day to political duties without inconvenience, and he is now said to be attending to the India Office business regularly. His medical advisers, however, insist upon absolute repose until all danger of a relapse has disappeared.

Mr. Gladstone's condition continues to be a mooted political question. On the one hand it is stated with an air of authority that the long railway journey from Scotland to Hawarden completely nullified the benefits which the ex-Premier derived from his cruise to Norway in the Sunbeam. On the other hand prominent Liberals maintain that he was never better in his life. Among Mr. Gladstone's intimate social and political friends, it is whispered that his health is breaking down.

Meanwhile there are persistent rumors of Tory dissensions in Ireland, of all sorts of Liberal schemes for the defeat of Mr. Parnell's programme in the coming election. The chief trouble with the Irish Tories is caused by the difficulty which they experience in comprehending the complications which have risen in the Tory camp in England. Lord Randolph Churchill's peculiarities are distracting, and the Marquis of Salisbury's imperturbability is far from reassuring.

An interview with Sir Frederick George Milner, M. P., which your correspondent succeeded in obtaining, throws a flood of light on the relations existing between Lord Randolph Churchill and his colleagues of the Cabinet. Sir Frederick is the intimate friend of several of the ministers, and is in the House of Commons as Conservative member for the City of York. He is not unwilling when the occasion arises to come forward with beneficial explanations of abstruse questions. In August last he sent letters to the *Times* from Lord Salisbury, Lord Randolph Churchill, Mr. Rowland Winn and Mr. Parnell, denying that any real alliance had been entered into between Conservatives and Nationalists, and his utterances are beginning to be looked upon in the light of semi-official ministerial declarations. Sir Frederick says that at this moment it suits the Liberals to attach enormous importance to the utterances of Lord Randolph Churchill. As a matter of fact he is neither the leader of the Conservative party nor the spokesman of the ministry. "Lord Randolph," said Sir Frederick, "makes no pretense to these positions. He wisely leaves the announcement of the Government's Irish policy to Earl Salisbury or Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and their action depends almost entirely on the advice of Lord Carnarvon, the Lord Lieutenant." Sir Frederick concluded by asserting that Lord Randolph would confine himself to the duties of the India Office, and that he did not believe that the excitement of the coming campaign would be sufficient to induce him to meddle in Irish affairs. Real efforts are being made to bring about a union between the Irish Conservatives and Liberals, as it is believed that a genuine combination of the Irish loyalists would enable them to save at least thirty seats from the Nationalist party. Mr. Thomas Dickson and several of the ultra Liberals, who saw that the redistribution bill would virtually efface them, made strong efforts to bring about a union some time since, but these efforts failed, owing to Mr. Dickson's conduct in the Antrim election. There is now every prospect of the union being formed, as both Liberals and Conservatives believe that this is the only way of defeating Mr. Parnell in many of the constituencies which they recently thought were secure to the loyalists. Mr. Parnell, however, is not the least bit frightened at the prospects of a combination against him. The only thing that appears to trouble the Irish leader in reference to the coming campaign is want of funds. Not more than half a dozen of the candidates of the Nationalist party can afford to pay their election expenses. It is stated that Mr. Parnell will need at least $250,000 if he is to contest his three seats. The large remnant of the Land League, $150,000, is still well husbanded, but Mr. Parnell dare not touch that. Mr. Davitt would have something to say and so would Mr. Egan and Mr. Patrick Ford, if he did. The Irish race, at home and abroad, will have to subscribe more funds if they hope to see Mr. Parnell extort Grattan's parliament from the English Government.

France.

UNDER THE GERMAN HEEL.

PARIS, September 14.—The intention of the natives of Alsace-Lorraine, residents in this city, to run two candidates in the elections for members of the French Chamber of Deputies, has been abandoned, in consequence of articles in the German official organs threatening more severe measures in the Government of Alsace-Lorraine if the idea be persisted in.

China.

NEGOTIATED A LOAN.

LONDON, September 14.—A Chinese loan of $40,000,000 has been negotiated at Paris and Berlin, for the construction of a railroad from Taku to Tung-Schow, twelve miles south of Pekin. A Manchester firm has obtained the contract for building the road.

India.

THE ARMY.

LONDON, September 14.—The Government of India proposes to abolish the military commands of Bombay and Madras, and to reform and centralize the administration of Southern India, with headquarters at Bombay. The Duke of Connaught will be given one of the chief commands.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well. Electric Bitters are sold at 50 cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c per box at Swearingen & Hubbard's. a5

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A LADY BARBER.

Foot Race and Fatal Meeting Between Her Husband and Her Lover.

The Latter Called From His Boarding-House and Riddled With Bullets By the Former.

A Lazy Man's Jealousy of the Wife Who Supported Him—Committed Without Bail.

GLOUCESTER, MASS., September 13.—For a short time the sign "Lady Barber" has hung out from beneath the editorial rooms of the *Daily Evening Breeze*. Behind the sign is a little shop in which Mrs. Thomas A. Renshaw has plied the razor upon most of the young men about town. Among the handsomest of the customers was Fred A. Osgood, a dandy of twenty years of age. Mrs. Renshaw's husband is neither dead nor divorced, but a very live man with fiery red hair and a temper to match. He has objected a number of times to Mrs. Renshaw's apparent fondness for Osgood, and they quarreled about it frequently. Three days ago one of the quarrels culminated in Mrs. Renshaw's leaving the bed and board she has earned for Mr. Renshaw. She went to live with relatives in East Gloucester and left Renshaw to shift for himself. Young Osgood has escorted Mrs. Renshaw to and from her new home three times a day. Renshaw has watched them jealously. Last night he imbibed courage with his beer and followed the couple. When about half-way along the lonely street from this city to its suburb Osgood heard stealthy footsteps. He looked around and saw Renshaw. Osgood deserted his companion almost as quickly as his courage deserted him. He ran rapidly, speeding his pursuer, who gave up the chase.

Yesterday morning, while Osgood was eating his breakfast at Mrs. Bushby's boarding-house, on Prospect street, he was called into the yard. As soon as Renshaw saw Osgood he advanced toward him and began firing at him from a 32-caliber revolver. One shot entered Osgood's eye and lodged at the back of the neck; a second one entered the back and lodged in the left lung. Osgood fell and received a third shot in the hip, grazing the bone. Renshaw left the premises and walked deliberately to the police station and gave himself up. He said he shot Osgood, but was reticent and declined to talk. The ground given was too great intimacy with his wife. Osgood was picked up and taken into his boarding-house. His surgeon says he has one chance in a hundred to live, and his condition to-night is very critical. Renshaw is about thirty-four years old. Osgood is well known in Salem. He was fond of ladies' society. He is a smooth-faced, boyish fellow, who has lived nearly all his life with his mother, a female physician in Salem.

Renshaw was born at Liverpool, England, July 14, 1854. His father was a gentlemen's and ladies' hair dresser. Renshaw left home for this country in 1873, and arrived in New Orleans in the summer, where he remained for several months, and then left for New York. His stay in New York city was but for a few days. He then took a second-class passage on the steamer Cordova for England, landing at Hull, where he remained about a month. He then went to North Shields and took passage for San Francisco, and after remaining in the latter place a year or two he came to this city about ten years ago and became a fisherman.

Renshaw was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday afternoon before Judge Davis. He sat in the dock with his dog and nervously read a Boston *Globe*. He pleaded not guilty, when charged with assault with murderous intent. Dr. Geo. Morse was the only witness heard, and he testified that five shots were fired, only two of which did much damage. The court committed the prisoner without bail until Tuesday.

SOUTHERN METHODISTS.

The Conference at Columbia—Proposition to Change the Church Name Voted Down.

COLUMBIA, MO., September 13.—There were two sessions of the conference yesterday, the business in hand requiring constant work. Among other proceedings was the annual examination of the character of the preachers, and there were no serious objections to any. The reports of the various pastors indicated a very commendable increase in membership and in all the intesests of the church. Several members were located for reasons satisfactory to themselves. At the last session of the general conference it was ordered that there be a vote taken at this conference on the proposed change in the name of the church from Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to Methodist Episcopal Church in America. Of course, this elicited no little discussion, all being very earnest and pleasant withal. At the final voting the proposition was overwhelmingly voted down.

A vote was taken on the place of meeting next year, which resulted in St. Joseph being chosen unanimously. That city has extended her hospitality for several years and at last receives her reward.

Bishop Lane, of the colored M. E. Church in America, addressed the Conference in behalf of Lane Institute, at Jackson, Tenn., and secured a collection of $100 for that institution.

Announcements were made that the various churches of the city would be occupied to-day by members of the Conference.

The missionary anniversary was held last night despite the very inclement weather, and a large audience was present. President Pritchett addressed the body.

A Peacemaker Brutally Murdered.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., September 14.—Fred. Sanderson shot and mortally wounded Otto Pfendler, known as "Happy Jack," in Sanderson & Pearson's saloon, at Ute Creek. A man named Smith went into the saloon in company with Pfendler. Smith, being drunk, got into trouble with the bar-keeper, James Sibley, resulting in Sibley knocking Smith down and pounding him considerably. Pfendler and another man pulled Sibley off, whereupon Sanderson interferred and told Pfendler to let Sibley alone. Pfendler replied: "The man has hollered enough, and I don't want to see him pounded up for nothing. Sanderson replied: "May be you want some of it?" Pfendler said: "I am not looking for a fuss, but am trying to stop one." Sanderson replied: "I have a notion to give it to you, anyway." With this he drew his revolver and struck Pfendler over the head three or four times. The second time he struck him the pistol barrel was broken off. The fourth time, the pistol was discharged, the ball entering Pfendler's head behind the left ear, and it is believed to have passed into or near the brain. Sanderson immediately made his escape, and at this time has not been captured.

A FOOL AND HIS MONEY.

Parted With His Ducats for Accommodation, and Now Sues to Recover.

CINCINNATI, O., September 13.—Nathan E. Jordan, a lawyer, to-day filed an exceedingly sensational suit against Don Piatt, the noted journalist, Nellie Piatt and Mary Burkhauser. Mr. Jordan, in his petition represents that, in January, 1883, the two women mentioned above represented to him that Don Piatt was the father and Mary Burkhauser was the mother of Nellie Piatt, an illegitimate child, and that Don Piatt had educated her. Mr. Jordan further claims that they represented to him that Don Piatt had, for a number of years, rented different houses in Washington, D. C., for Nellie and her mother; had paid the rent therefor, had furnished them with all the necessaries of life; everything necessary for housekeeping, and during this period of several years, had visited Nellie and been intimate with her mother. Mr. Jordan then goes on to relate that Nellie Piatt and her mother, Mary Burkhauser, came with him to Cincinnati, O.; that he rented rooms for them at the Walnut Street House, paid their board, lodging and room rent for a considerable time, and up to January 16th, 1883. On or about the last mentioned date Nellie Piatt and her mother, in connection with Don Piatt, requested him (Mr. Jordan) to pay for the accommodations furnished by the hotel until an amicable settlement could be made of the troubles then existing between the women and Don Piatt, and that Piatt would repay Mr. Jordan the money so expended. Mr. Jordan further claims that, relying on the promises of Piatt and Mary Burkhauser, he paid to the proprietors of the Walnut Street House, for board and lodging of Nellie Piatt and her mother, $1,100, none of which has been returned. Mr. Jordan asks for judgment for his $1,100, with interest from January 1st, 1884.

The Brazilian Counterfeiters.

WACO, TEX., September 14.—Lucius A. White, the alleged principal in the Brazilian counterfeit scheme, arrived here yesterday evening from St. Louis to testify in the trial of his brother, Joseph H. White, who is held as one of the confederates to the plot. The brothers met cordially, and after five minutes' conversation in the presence of officers, were locked in separate cells. Lucius is talkative, but Joseph is reticent. The former is confident of acquittal, and says he acted innocently in the counterfeiting scheme, which was planned to defraud the Brazilian Government of $327,000, but is aware that it will be difficult to establish his innocence, as he is entirely dependent upon the testimony of the man whom he is to appear against as a witness to acquit him of criminal knowledge. He does not seem to have a desire to conceal anything connected with the counterfeiting scheme, and his testimony will probably be very full and minute.

BASE BALL.

Score of Games Played Saturday, September 12th.

Baltimore, Md.—St. Louis Browns, 4; Baltimores, 2.—The American Association whip pennant is now assured to the Browns.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Cincinnatis, 8; Athletics, 3.

Boston, Mass.—Philadelphias, 2; Bostons, 0.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Morning game—Buffalos, 6; Detroits, 4.—Afternoon game—Buffalos, 6; Detroits, 5.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Brooklyns, 4; Pittsburghs, 1.

New York.—Louisvilles, 2; Metropolitans, 1.—All made in the eleventh inning.

THE GRAND SCORE.

The standing of the various clubs of the League and Association on Saturday, September 12th, is shown by the following summary:

THE LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Played.	Percentage. Won.
Chicago	75	19	94	.797
New York	73	22	95	.768
Providence	47	46	93	[illegible]
Philadelphia	46	49	95	.483
Boston	39	56	95	.410
Buffalo	37	58	95	[illegible]
Detroit	34	62	92	[illegible]
St. Louis	28	63	91	.307

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	Won.	Lost.	Played.	Percentage. Won.
St. Louis	70	29	99	.707
Cincinnati	56	43	99	.565
Pittsburgh	53	44	97	.546
Louisville	49	50	99	.494
Brooklyn	46	51	97	.474
Athletic	45	52	97	.463
Baltimore	36	61	97	.371
Metropolitan	35	61	96	.364

A Report Denied.

POTTSVILLE, PA., September 14.—Captain Anderson, Chief of the Coal and Iron Police of this District, with headquarters in this city, pronounces the dispatch from Shamokin, describing the alleged lawlessness prevailing in that region, absolutely baseless. He declares that the "Molly Maguires" have no active existence in the coal region, and that affairs were never in a condition of more perfect quiet and security. While the miners and laborers have an open organization, known as the "Amalgamated Association," its objects are entirely legitimate, and there is not even any present prospect of a general strike.

More Miners for Rich Hill.

RICH HILL, MO., September 14.—Keith & Perry yesterday morning brought in 100 more miners, with their families, from Springfield, Ill. Everything is quiet and there is no likelihood of any disturbance by the white miners.

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One $12 Boy's Suit of Clothes, from J. R. Race & Co.
One fine Celluloid Set, from S. M. Irwin, Druggist.
One eight-day Seth Thomas Clock, from O. E. Curtis & Co., leading jewelers.
One double barrel Breech loading Shot Gun, from E. C. Reese.
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12-d1w A. SMICK.

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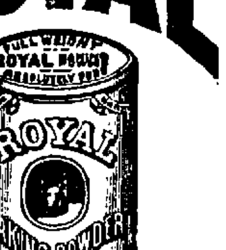

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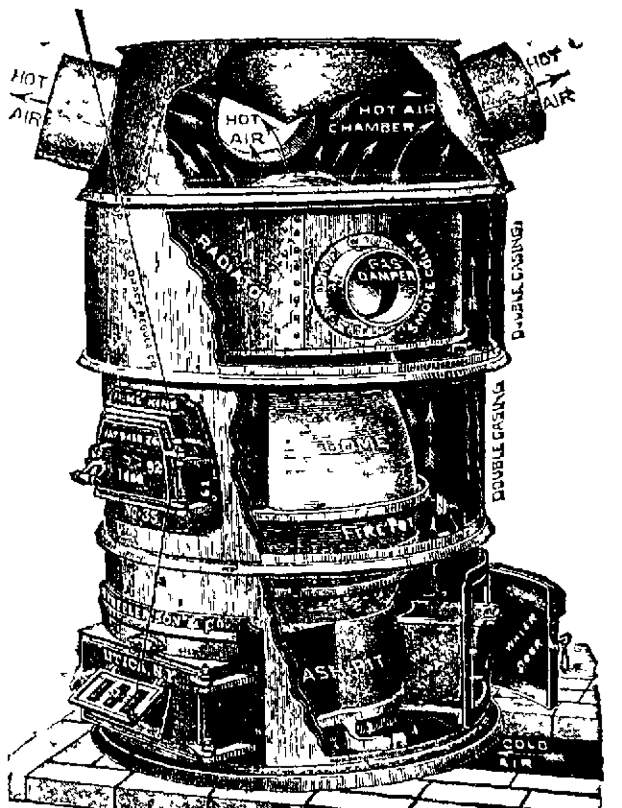

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MONDAY EVE., SEPT. 14, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

FOR a nice and cheap stand or hanging lamp go to E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

THE Sons of Veterans meet to-night.

Two society weddings are booked for the present month

THE Decatur Reds disbanded as a base ball club to day.

SEE the 'Capital Prize' at the Opera House to night.

LEMON snaps fresh at the Steam Bakery

THERE were 12 applicants for examination before the Pension Examining Board last week

TRY English coffee cake and steam biscuits at the Steam Bakery

THE Reds will take a benefit at the Park on Wednesday. Help make it a rouser

THE frame is erected for T P Roddy's new house on Church street, near Cerro Gordo.

MYER & SON keep anything you may call for in the Paint and Art line 11dtf

TAKE in the colored camp meeting at the Park

THIS noon "The Capital Prize" troupe registered at the St Nicholas See the performance to night.

THE infant daughter of Jacob Black died in Mt Zion township on Sunday The funeral will take place to day

SATURDAY afternoon the Soldiers' Home Commission arrived at Springfield and inspected the alleged eligible sites at that point. The commission will decide upon the location about October 1st

THE grand singing by the choir at the First M. E church last night was one of the enjoyable features of the services

FRANK IRVING, who plays the title role in the Mikado, is a young comedian who is rapidly rising to the first place, and next season will star on his own account

DR T P HUBBELL at the New Deming until Saturday night Positively no longer 14 d5

AT Edwardsville on Saturday a St. Louis bootblack, stealing a ride on a Wabash freight train from St Louis to Decatur, fell under the wheels and was killed

THE heavy rains of Saturday and Sunday came at a good time, making pastures good till winter and putting the ground in the best of condition for fall plowing

GEORGE WOOD, Thomas Hays, Richard Liddle, W J. Wiswell and D P Elwood are the deacons at the Baptist church, Edwin Park G D Randolph and W O. Dimock, trustees, Henry Smith, treasurer D P Elwood, clerk, and J E Saxton, R S Bohon, W J Wayne and Isaac Martin, ushers

SEE Peck & Co in Opera block when you want the best family groceries, fresh butter, eggs and produce

No doubt Rev. T. J Coultas and Rev. George Stevens will be returned as pastors of the Decatur Methodist churches Both are preachers of acknowledged ability, and they are very popular with the members of the congregations and are highly esteemed by our people generally. The Conference will meet on Thursday at Rushville

REPAIR work on vehicles and buggies and carriages made new at D F Hamsher s shops, Wood street

W H SEYMOUR, the comedian of the Meader Opera Co, is one of the best known of singing comedians, having been with all the leading stars and combinations He has the reputation of being the best "Ko Ko" in the Mikado after Roland Reed in this country.

TELEPHONE to Hanks & Patterson, 143 South Water street, for family groceries and country produce

DECATUR is always on the boom, and so is trade at Abel & Locke's carpet and wall paper house where bargains may be had any day in house furnishing goods

MISS LUCILLE MEREDITH, who is the prima donna of the Meader Opera Co which plays here Thursday night, was, for a long while with Mr. John A. McCaull at the Bijou Opera House, N Y, afterwards with E E Rice She is one of the most popular prima donnas in the Eastern States

WE keep sixty shades and colors of Lustra Paint Myer & Son sept14 dtf

THE Hon John B Ricks, ex-member of the legislature, wants to be postmaster at Taylorville, and he and his friends are hoping to be successful in ousting the present incumbent, who succeeded Squires last February

PATRONIZE Niedermeyer, on the Mound, for reliable family groceries Telephone your orders

EXTRA inducements to cash purchasers at C B Prescott's music parlor His Haines Bros pianos and Packard organs are the best.

THE dollar excursion train run to Springfield on Sunday by the members of the German Lutheran church included three coaches Owing to the rain, not a very large number of people patronized the enterprise, but we learn that the church came out even on the venture

BEST School Shoes in the city at Busher & Hutchin's. 4 dawtf

JOHN KELLEY s celebrated hand made shoes for ladies and misses at Busher & Hutchin s. 4 d&wtf

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SHOPPING BAGS, a new line, just received, at the 99 Cent Store. All new patterns 12 dtf

FEATHER dusters, from 10c to 99c, at the 99 Cent Store. sept12 dtf

THE location of the Soldiers' Home is yet undecided, but E O. Reese will in a few days have the finest lot of Roller Skates ever shown in Decatur 10 d6

LATEST Novelties in French Dress Goods 9-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

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AT THE CAMP MEETING.

Earnest Exhortations and Exciting Scenes—The Singing

The state colored camp meeting at Oakland Park is now fairly under way, and will not close until next Sunday night The local pastor of the Methodist church, Rev Charles Holmes, a genial, good-natured minister, who speaks entirely without notes and couldn't "stick to them if he had them," is in charge of the meeting, and is ably assisted by Elder Jackson, of Springfield, Rev. Moore, of Carbondale, Rev W. J. Davis, of Lincoln, and Rev Pettyman, of Shelbyville, the latter, from his earnestness and enthusiastic manner of preaching and singing, deserving the distinction of being described as the Thomas Harrison of the meeting

THE SERVICES

at the Park on Sunday were of a very earnest character though the rain and the threatening clouds during the afternoon kept many away who had arranged to attend the meeting At the forenoon hour Elder Jackson delivered a sermon At 3 p m Rev Davis preached a sermon on "The Love of God,' the seats beneath the wooden pavilion being about two thirds filled, a goodly sprinkling of white folks being present Following Rev Davis Rev Holmes spoke for a while, when Rev Pettyman took the platform and talked off hand for about ten minutes, speaking rapidly on the duty of professing christians, what they should do to inherit the Kingdom of Heaven, and emphasizing the point that they could never get there unless they did something to earn the favor and love of God—they could never win the crown by sitting idly about and doing nothing The magnetism of the speaker so worked upon his auditors that "Amens,' "That s so," "No, no,' "Bless the Lord," and like responses, coupled with shouts from men and women, served as accompaniment to the declarations of the preacher, who stepped back and forth on the platform and brought his fist down with a thud on the desk at intervals. He kept the congregation in a quiver of excitement. An old colored man who occupied the second plank from the front, began shouting soon after Rev Pettyman began to speak, and losing control of himself he threw out his arms toward those sitting near him and finally rolled off the plank down on the grass flat on his back in front of the mourners' bench where he threw up his hands and shouted Glory glory' Soon afterward he got up unassisted and resumed his seat, rubbing his hands together While this scene was being enacted at the front, the preacher going ahead with his enthusing talk, not disturbed a particle by the gyrations of the colored man, a tall white man in the middle of the congregation, a stranger who is visiting a relative in the city became worked up by the utterances of the minister, and again and again shouted Amen' while he clapped his hands, and finally arose to his feet, threw up both hands and shouted 'Glory to God--bless His Name' The services wound up by singing a southern hymn, 'Let me in the Life Boat,' with which all seemed to be familiar It was led by Rev Pettyman, who kept time with his foot, those joining in the chorus moving their bodies to and fro as the music swayed them. At night there was a large attendance, when Elder Jackson and others addressed the congregation

NOTES

Services will be held every day and evening during the week

The admission to the Park is 10 cents J M Stookey sells the tickets, and W J Brower receives them at the gate

There are several tents on the ground occupied by colored people, and Stanton Fields has a lunch stand near the place of holding the services

Under Arrest

Henry Mock, the seven eighths lawyer, is having more trouble about his wife, who got a divorce from him some months ago Some days since Henry went to the home of Mr Buttiker at the corner of North Water and Durfee streets for what purpose it is not known, and while there he was cut on the right wrist with a hatchet The inmates of the dwelling with Mrs Mock, made it decidedly torrid for Henry, and he was forced to retire Saturday night Officer Bailey arrested Mock for creating a disturbance He will have his trial this week

THERE will be a members' conference of the Young Men s Christian Association at their rooms on to morrow evening at the young men's meeting A special invitation is given to all young men to be present

Hammered Brass

You can find all the Tools, Brass and Designs at Myer & Son s Art Store sept11 dtf

A FINE Regalia filley, owned by John Hardin and Wm Penwell, died this morning at the Frank Moser farm, east of Decatur Death was caused by strangulation The filley was well worth $250

BY taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla many a poor sufferer who submits to the surgeon s knife because of malignant sores and scrofulous swellings might be saved, sound and whole This will purge out corruptions which pollute the blood, and by which such complaints are originated and fed

Masonic

Regular communication of Ionic Lodge No 31 A F and A M, this (Monday) evening at 7:30 o'clock Large attendance desired Business of importance Visiting brethren made welcome I M YOUNG, W M
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MEN'S Water proof Boots at Busher & Hutchin's 1 d&wtf

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day

Wheat—80⅛ Sept., 81¾ Oct 83⅛ Nov
Corn—43¼ Sept, 42⅛ Oct 39⅞ Nov.
Oats—25⅛ Sept., 25 Oct.

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A Chase for Thieves

Sunday at noon Marshal Mason and Officer Helmick got word through "Slick" Hughes that two well dressed chaps had been near the Wabash target, on Church street trying to sell new knives to the newsboys, who were there waiting for the St. Louis papers to arrive Immediately the officers started in pursuit of the fellows, following them out on the St Louis branch as far as the road beyond the bridge, when they got tired of tramping and hired Mr. J W Fletcher s spring wagon, with Mr F as driver, and continued the pursuit through the mud They followed the knife peddlers to a point one mile and a half this side of Boody, and easily captured them They were brought to Decatur in the wagon and searched in the marshal s office The fellows gave their names as J E and Warren Thomas, claiming to be brothers, and said first they were from Pittsburg, and then from Altoona, Pa They had in their possession about two dollars in small change, five dozen new pocket-knives, four silk and a number of linen and cotton handkerchiefs, ladies fancy hose, needles and thread, scissors, razors lead pencils, shoe-blacking and a new brush, and about a quart of cheap jewelry. Each had on an entire new suit of clothes When the officers asked where they got the goods, they first said "It is none of your business,' but afterward stated that they had bought them of a man living near Lafayette, Ind The parties are in jail and will be held several days before they secure an examination There is no doubt but that the goods were stolen from some store east of Decatur The prisoners carried the goods in handkerchiefs, the jewelry in a small sack

The Soldiers Home Commission

The Soldiers' Home Commission adjourned at Springfield Saturday night at midnight, to meet again the 29th inst Before adjourning they sent out blank proposals to the forty two towns desiring the site, accompanied by a list of questions Each place will have to send an abstract of title to their land offered, and a check for $500 to insure compliance with the propositions.

A Good Showing

During the services at the First M E church Sunday night, Rev Coultas read the following statement to the congregation

Ministerial support including pastor presiding elder and bishop	$?,??
Current expenses (including sexton, fuel light and music)	1 0??
Improvement on church property	100
Connectional benevolences (including missions church extension etc	?
Expenses of Sunday school	80
Other collections	4??
Total	$????
Received on probation during year	??
from probation to full membership	
Received by letter	?
Dismissed by letter full members	1
probationers	1?
Deaths	?
Whole number of full members	??
probationers	1?

During his statement the pastor remarked that the records of the church had been thoroughly revised, and that the above figures represent the actual resident membership

Comedy To night

The Dan Sully 'Capital Prize' combination has arrived and will appear at the opera house to night in a great bill of fun and music The piece is a new one and made a big hit in St Louis all last week Popular prices Go

Leonard Coming

Prof R B Leonard writes from New York that he will arrive in Decatur this week, prepared to teach all the latest styles of dancing to new music But for slight illness he would have been here several weeks ago

About the Depot

The Wabash company is arranging to put up another new building near the round house

The Illinois Central freight depot is solidly built and will be covered with a slate roof A number of Fairbanks scales, to be used for weighing freight, are in position inside the structure Agent Hovey s office will be at the south end the windows of which are protected by iron rods

Mr Priest has finally got his narrow gauge street car track in good shape, nicely elevated and on solid bed It ought to last through the winter

The wooden sign posted on the Wabash side of the depot reads "Decatur—Toledo, 322 miles St Louis, 112, Chicago, 173, Hannibal, 139 Keokuk, 169 Quincy, 153

IN MEMORIAM

The following resolutions were adopted at the Sabbath school services yesterday

To the Superintendent Officers Teachers and Members of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Decatur Ill

A light has gone out a good and noble woman has ceased to breathe a redeemed soul has taken its flight from earth to heaven—from the church militant to the church triumphant from toil and suffering to rest and enjoyment God called and she listening heard the Master say Well done good and faithful servant thou hast been faithful over a few things I will make thee ruler over many things enter thou into the joy of thy Lord

Fellow workers Sister Sargent failed to answer roll call in this school last Sabbath her name was enrolled above God had a higher work for her We have lost a devoted christian a faithful sabbath school worker It is fitting and proper that this school should show to the world its appreciation of her devotion to her Master s cause and her great love to God and humanity therefore

Resolved That while we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, our hearts are made sad and sorrowful by this dispensation of Divine Providence in removing Sister Sargent from among us

Resolved That in her death this school the Church and the community have sustained an almost irreparable loss

Resolved That with pride we point to her noble life and pious example her benevolent and self sacrificing spirit and would urge the members of her class to follow closely in her footsteps and meet her in her home above in that house not made with hands eternal in the heavens

Resolved That this preamble and resolutions be placed on record and a copy furnished the relatives of the deceased

Resolved That the city papers be requested to publish the same

N F ADAMS,
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H B M ???
Sept 13th 1885 Committee

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THE REDS DISBANDED.

Good-bye Benefit Game on Wednesday

THE REDS DISBANDED.

Owing to the lateness of the season and the inability of Managers Schroll and Shilling to get good clubs to visit Decatur, they have concluded to close the season of ball playing at once, and release the players from further obligation to remain in the city There will be no more club games at the Park. The fence is to be torn down and the lumber sold The Decatur Reds were organized in June last and played their first game at the dedication of the Park on June 30th. During the season they have played 26 games—25 at home and one at Jacksonville Their winnings were off Springfield, 3, Bloomington, 1, St Louis Gymnasium, 2, Sullivan, 1, Streator, 2, Indianapolis, 2, Lincoln, 1, Peoria, 3, Normal, 1—total, 16. They lost games with Taylorville, 2, Springfield, 1, St Louis Gymnasium, 1, Jacksonville, 2, Peoria, 3, Detroit League Club, 1—total, 10 Owing to postponements on account of rain and failures of clubs to come to time, the managers have not grown wealthy on the season's business, neither have they lost heavily The patronage has averaged well, much better than at other towns where there are only amateur clubs, and no doubt next season a stock company will be formed to give the people a chance to sustain a stronger club than the Reds If such a step is taken action should be had early in the winter so that good ball players may be engaged There is talk of fitting up grounds near Oakland Park, on the line of the street cars.

GOOD BYE BENEFIT GAME

The members of the Decatur Reds, by request of many lovers of the base ball sport, will take a benefit at the Park on Wednesday afternoon, when play will be called at 3 30 o'clock. In case of rain the game will occur on Thursday. The Reds will be divided and help to form strong clubs, so that a fine game may be expected. Players will be placed as follows

NO 1	POSITION	NO 2
Decker	catcher	Henri
Staley	pitcher	McHarg
Cahill	2d base	Laird
Hardin	centre field	Conley
Lee Hall	1st base	Cruthers
Martin	3d base	Tuttle
Shilling	right field	Schroll
Hickes	left field	Devore
Hurley	short stop	Montague

Umpire, Charles Hershey Admission, 25 cents

Let the boys be given a big benefit They have given us good entertainment during the summer, and the rival nines will play their very best on Wednesday It will be the last game of importance this season, as Cahill, McHarg, Henri, Staley, Cruthers and others leave for their homes this week

The Chicago club are at St Louis playing the 'Maroons a postponed game, consequently they will not visit Decatur It was not known that they could not come until late Sunday evening

They had a base ball tournament at Kewanee all last week Prizes were awarded as follows Kewanee, first, Chicago Kents, second, Elwood Blues, third

The members of the Redotto club will challenge the Home Circle Nine for a game

There were no ball games on Sunday to speak of on account of the heavy rain.

PERSONAL MENTION

J H Krebs, who has been on the sick list, will leave for Chicago to night.

Miss Tommie Cornell, formerly of the city is visiting friends here

Mrs J C Bell, of Springfield, is in the city visiting friends

Will Quinlan left for the East Sunday night

Miss Etta Thomas, of Virden, is a guest of G A Kimber and family

Gov Oglesby will attend the state fair at Chicago this week

Everett Brown goes to Chicago to morrow to enter the Medical College.

Miss Fannie Ehrman is at Chicago, attending the Miss Grant Seminary

Miss Etta Stafford and Mrs O. Z Greene and daughter left for the east last night

Henry W Williams, who was slightly injured the other day, has about recovered

Theo Nelson and Fred Cox are at Chicago attending the state fair, in charge of the Haworth exhibit

Mrs John W Smith, of Chicago, is in the city on a visit to her mother, Mrs Weakly

Prof Leonard will arrive from New York this week, to remain here during the winter

Philo S Fenton, of the Janesville, (Wis,) *Recorder*, who has been here attending the reunion of the 116th, left for home to day.

John F. Grindol Otto Mueller, of Decatur, and Ben Walters, of Maroa, have gone to Champaign to re enter the Illinois University

Eugene Hall, of New Orleans, where he has been living 11 years, is in the city on a visit to old friends. His sister is Mrs Jacob Bear, of Chicago.

Mr and Mrs Godey Shoaff, of the Paris *Gazette*, are in the city They came over to see the Chicago Reds game, but will go home disappointed.

W B Chambers, Mr Hardy and Mr Lux will be among representatives of the C, B & Q Works at the state fair at Chicago this week

Springfield *Post, 12th* The Hon Jas n Rogers, of Decatur, is in the city to day The Macon county statesman is looking after the soldiers' home commission

Rev W J Davis, one of the colored ministers attending the camp meeting is now located at Lincoln. He was a pastor in Decatur in 1873 4, and has many old friends here.

Mr and Mrs Fred Norman have gone to Letcher, Sanborn county, Dakota, to remain several weeks Mr Norman will give the natives a few lessons in shooting game while absent

Hon. N C McFarland, of Topeka, Kansas, is in the city visiting his brother-in law, Mr James Millikin Mr McFarland was lately Commissioner of the U S Land Office, but retired with the other o p's

Lincoln *Journal* Miss May Rogers, of Decatur, is in the city, and is stopping at Mrs W W Houser's To-day the friends of Miss Rogers had planned a picnic to be held at the Gold Springs in honor of her presence, but the heavy rain forced an indefinite postponement

"Frisco Line Phone 331

The Frisco Line seems to be doing a good business in passenger and freight traffic It is the boss route for Fall and Winter travel. Geo Lower is agent for this company, with headquarters at 252 N Water-st., Decatur, Ill. sept12-d2w

DIED.

In Oakley township on Sunday, Sept 13, at 9 a m, of paralysis, CATHERINE, wife of Henry Lingnecker, aged 68 years

The funeral occurred to day at the Union church.

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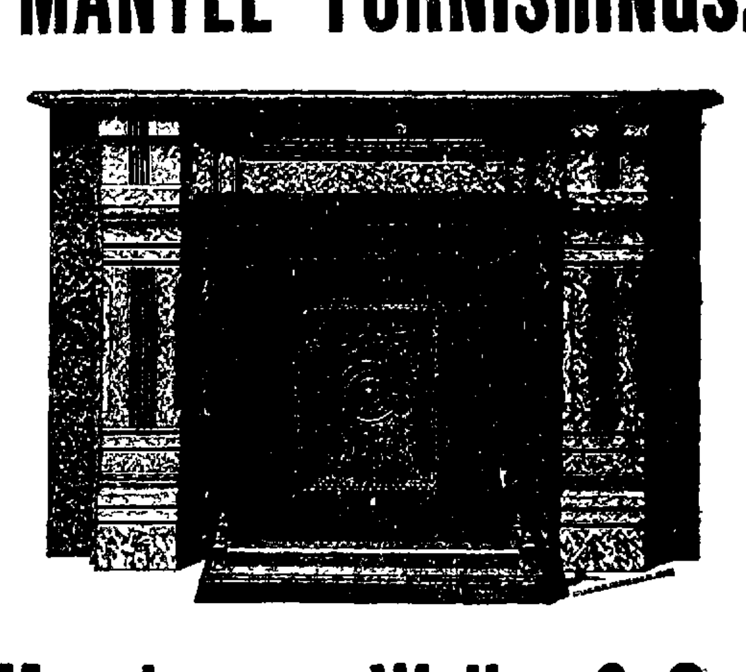

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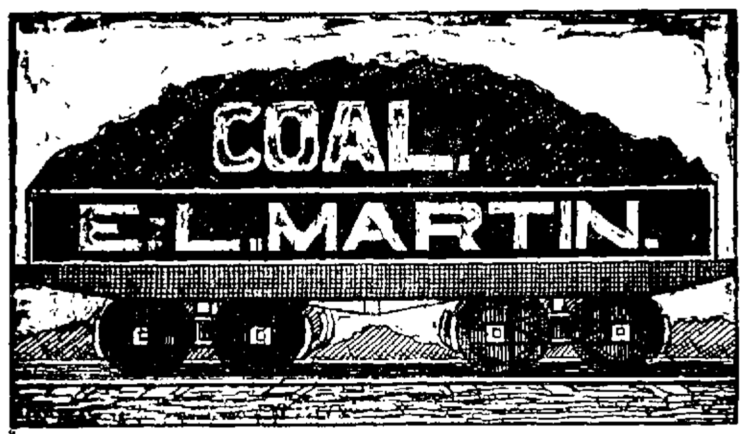

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of JAMES FOWLER, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of James Fowler, late of the County of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the second Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1885.
ANDREW SHOEMAKER,
Administrator, with the will annexed.
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

In the Circuit Court of the September Term, A. D. 1885.

John Coleman vs. Sarah J. Coleman, Divorce.

Notice is hereby given to the said Sarah J. Coleman that the above-named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the circuit court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1885, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Aug.13-d4w*

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

In the Circuit Court, to the September Term, A. D. 1885.

William A. Barnes, as Executor of the last Will and Testament of Eliza Sawyer, deceased,

vs.

John Sawyer, Edward Sawyer, Thomas J. Sawyer, Sarah J. Young, Eleanor Barnes, William Barnes, Mary Barnes, Mary Rea Hamilton, James Burt Hamilton, Bessie Hamilton, Thomas S. Lark, William Lark, and Susan C. Clokey—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Thomas J. Sawyer, Sarah J. Young, Mary Rea Hamilton, James Burt Hamilton, Bessie Hamilton and Thomas S. Lark, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said circuit court of Macon Co., notice is hereby given to the said Thomas J. Sawyer, Sarah J. Young, Mary Rea Hamilton, James Burt Hamilton, Bessie Hamilton and Thomas S. Lark, that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1885, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the FOURTH MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1886, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Thomas J. Sawyer, Sarah J. Young, Mary Rea Hamilton, James Burt Hamilton, Bessie Hamilton and Thomas S. Lark, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur, in said county, on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1885, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you, according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

CRBA & EWING, Sols. for Compl't.
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Father, Mother, and Three Sisters Dead.

Mr. David Claypool, formerly Sergeant-at-Arms of the New Jersey Senate, and now Notary Public at Cedarville, Cumberland Co., N. J., makes the following startling statement: "My father, mother, and three sisters all died with consumption, and my lungs were so weak I raised blood. Nobody thought I could live. My work (ship-smithing) was very straining on me with my weak constitution, and I was rapidly going to the grave. While in this condition I commenced using Mishler's Herb Bitters, and it saved my life. Because it was so difficult to get it in this little place, and I had improved so much, I stopped taking it for a time, and the result is that I have commenced going rapidly down hill again. Somehow, Mishler's Herb Bitters gives appetite and strengthens and builds me up as nothing else does, and I must have a dozen bottles at once. Use this communication as you please, and if any one wants to be convinced of its truth, let them write me and I will make affidavit to it, for I owe my life to Mishler's Herb Bitters."

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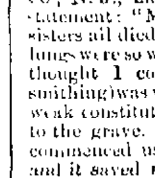

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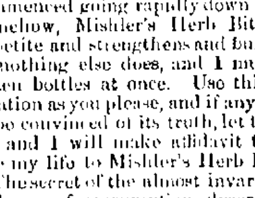

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By virtue of one execution on transcript from J. P.'s docket to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William W. Swearingen and Charles F. Shilling, partners as Swearingen & Shilling, and against Patrick J. Kearney, I have levied upon the following described property to-wit: Lot number nine (9), in block "B" of Stapp's Subdivision of block twenty-one (21) of Carver's Addition to the City of Decatur, all in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, taken as property of the said Patrick J. Kearney, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the City of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the First day of October, A. D. 1885, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 11th day of September, A. D. 1885.
WM. W. FOSTER,
sept11-dtd Sheriff Macon county Ills.

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THIN BLACK DRESSES.

How They Should Be Fabricated, and the Materials Used for Linings, Etc.

As a skirt of some black fabric, either silk or mohair, is necessary under thin black dresses, some ladies have this skirt take the place of the foundation skirt which has come to be thought indispensable in most costumes. In that case the thin wool skirt may be made almost as full as a house-maid skirt, and very nearly round; the back will consist of a full straight breadth of the double-width goods, and each side of this is sewed a half breadth, which is straight at the front, but sloped narrower at the top in the back; between these is the front breadth, as wide as those on the side, but sloped on each side toward the top. The front of such a skirt may be simply hemmed, but is made stronger by a facing, and on the outside is set a foot-pleating. Folds of the material cut bias or else tucks three inches deep extend around the skirt, the lowest dropping on and concealing the heading of the foot-pleating. It is a matter of individual taste how far up the trimming may extend, but half-way to the belt is a plan becoming to both short and tall figures, while above in front there may be an apron of many cross wrinkles, and at the back is a sash drapery made by forming two deep loops and two long ends of strips of the material cut in two lengthwise and hemmed all around. For a more dressy skirt the folds or tucks may be only a few in number around the skirt, but extended to the belt on the left side. The very deep over-skirt is then caught up to the hip on the left to show the panel of trimming, and this over-skirt should also be bordered with two or three tucks or folds. For those who prefer lengthwise trimmings three wide box-pleats like panels should form the front and sides, or else only one side may have a panel of doubled pleats, and the drapery may begin very low on that side and curve up to the hips opposite. The back breadths are then full and straight, with the sash drapery already noted. These unlined skirts are liked for their lightness and for their economy—two things to be commended, as mourning dress is both heavy and costly. For the waist lining of such dresses the twilled silk serges at one dollar a yard are pleasant and durable, but for those who can not afford such luxurious linings there are excellent silesias of very light weight, as glossy as sateen, and which are black on one side and white on the other, therefore there is no crocking on the under-waist, as is the case with the all-black cotton lining.

For grenadine dresses the plain sewing-silk grenadines are used over black silk linings, making an expensive dress, and one that is not very serviceable, as the fabric frays in the seams, and the threads draw and slip. The armure grenadines with diaper figures are more serviceable, and the old-time canvas grenadines have again come into fashion on account of their square meshes. Pleated flounces that have first been tucked are used to trim the front and sides of grenadines; above these is a fan over-skirt in lengthwise pleats, or else a short apron or crossed scarfs, while the back of the silk foundation skirt is covered from the belt to the foot by long breadths of the grenadine hemmed on three sides, tucked across the foot, and made bouffant at top by pleats taken on each side and in a single luster in the middle. The shirred basque is liked for grenadine waists, as it needs no trimming other than a series of small folds laid around the high collar, with a tucked and pleated frill on the sleeves, headed by similar folds. For slender figures the shirring is in the back and front alike at the neck and at the waist line, while those who are stout or round-shouldered have this fullness only in front. Another fashion is that of pleating the fullness on the shoulders in front and again in smaller pleats at the waist line; this leaves a V-shaped plastron, which may be covered with jetted net or lace or with rows of dull jet galloon.—*Harper's Bazar.*

LIME ON HAY.

An Expert Who Has Tried It and Become "Serenely Satisfied."

We have noticed going the rounds of the papers a recommendation to sprinkle upon hay, if hardly cured, as it is put into the mow, air-slacked lime, claiming that the hay will be preserved in a fresh, green state, that the lime is not objectionable to cattle, or horses, if it continues upon the hay, etc. Now if any farmers think of adopting any such practice, our advice is, don't you do it. We tried it once, and as a speaker remarked, "became serenely satisfied." It is no new notion, and our experience is of the past.

We were putting some hay into the mow that was made hardly sufficient, and having fear of rain, and a supply of air-slacked lime, we decided to preserve our hay in its "rick green color" and "without mold or dust." The lime was carefully sprinkled over the hay as it was placed in the mow. In the winter we waited with some anxiety or curiosity to know the result. The hay was all right over the limed layer, which we finally arrived at, and which was recognized without difficulty, but not of a fine green appearance; it was instead almost black, and in pitching it from the mow a dust was raised that was fearful to encounter; still our faith continued, until we placed some of the hay before our stock; they smelled of it, poked it about, but refused to taste a particle of it. They looked up at me the same as to say, What have we done, that we should be thus treated? We felt guilty, and went to work and removed that hay, using some for bedding and throwing the remainder into the yard for bedding during the daytime. In the spring we used it by plowing it upon a moist piece of land, where it served a good purpose in its mechanical effect upon the soil. That experience was sufficient for our use, and when a little time since we saw the idea again started, we felt like shouting so as to be heard from one end of the country to the other. Adopt some other method than the use of lime in attempting to cure your hay.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

IN the pursuit of the good things of this world we anticipate too much; we eat out the heart and sweetness of worldly pleasure by delightful forethought of them. The result obtained from the use of Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic far exceed all claims. It cures dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a sure cure for ague and malarial diseases. Price 50 cents of Dr. A. J. Stoner. 1

A New Shop.

E. W. Chandler, the well-known artist, has opened a shop in the Perl Block, on South Main street, and is prepared to make fine boots and shoes to order on short notice, and is also ready to do cobbling in a superior manner, all at the lowest living prices. Give him a call.

Sept 5 dtf

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A BOTTOMLESS ABYSS.

West Virginia's Great Natural Curiosity—The Wonder of Tourists and Natives.

There are many natural wonders in this out-of-the-world region and yesterday the monotony of camp life was varied by a visit to one of them, the locality known far and wide throughout the South Branch country as the Hell Hole. This is an uncouth name, but to visit the spot justifies the title in the mind of the beholder. This terrible abyss is on the North Fork, west of Ritenour, at the side of a little stream which gurgles musically down the mountain and is to the lower or left-hand side of the road which leads through the Harmar Hills. The chasm, circular in shape, is about fifteen feet in diameter, almost perpendicular and is believed by the inhabitants near by to be bottomless. Its situation is at the bottom of a deep, rocky gorge and the scenery is unusually wild. Many attempts to sound this mysterious well by lines, some of them one thousand feet in length, have been made in days past, but as yet without avail, and lighted lanterns and torches lowered to a depth of many hundred feet have revealed naught but rough, irregular walls of solid rock. Provided with a stop watch, I dropped a heavy fragment of rock over the edge of this yawning gulf, and the last faint sound which came back to my ear was at the expiration of fourteen seconds. From this, making due allowance for the resistance of the air, the transmission of sound and the impediments to the stone caused by the uneven sides, I calculated a depth of three thousand one hundred and fifty-two feet four inches, presuming, of course, that the last audible sound was caused by the rock striking the bottom.

The people, who have for many years regarded this gigantic well with something akin to awe, tell many stories of it and the objects animate and inanimate, including at least one human being, which have been swallowed up in its insatiable maw. A fine white pine tree, with a slender stem, straight as an arrow and over one hundred feet high, stood on the steep slope a few dozen yards from the mysterious hole. Two of Isaac Harmar's sons concluded to venture up and cut the tree for troughs. It fell with the top up hill, and starting to slide, disappered bodily into the Hell Hole and was lost to view, the terror-stricken young men who peered cautiously over the edge being unable to see the slightest trace of the tree except a few bits of bark and branches clinging here and there on the jagged rocks.

But other and more serious accidents have occurred at the Hell Hole. About ten years ago a partially blind peddler, who was making his way south along the north fork from Martinsburg to White Sulphur Springs, disappeared suddenly in this vicinity. A search was made for him, and his trail finally struck and followed up to the very brink of this fearful pit. The supposition is that in the dusk of the evening the old man walked to the mouth of the hole, all unconscious of danger, and stepped off, to fall to as yet unknown depths.

There is also a legend current among the good people of this portion of Grant County that, away back in the early days of the century, when the red man had not long been gone from the North Fork Valley, that a young girl, disappointed and heart-broken at the course of her lover, had made her way to the mouth of Hell Hole and, depositing in a little pile on a flat rock the few simple love tokens received in happier times from her betrothed, had leaped into the fearful depths before her.

On another occasion a valuable horse fell into the pit, and last winter a dog, while pursuing a rabbit, took the direction of the Hole, and, catching his prey on the edge, lost his footing and both animals were engulfed. Tourists have dropped tons of rocks into the Hell Hole, but its dark secrets are still unrevealed and probably will ever remain unknown, an object of mystery and wonder to the passing stranger and of terror to the inhabitants of the region in which it is situated.—*Wheeling Register.*

—The *Saturday Review*, commenting upon the effort of a writer to prove, from Shakespeare's works, that he was a lawyer, makes the point that similar processes of reasoning would prove him to have been a bishop, a privy councillor, a traveler, a soldier, an apothecary, a painter, a forester, an artificer and a husbandman, as well as a lawyer.

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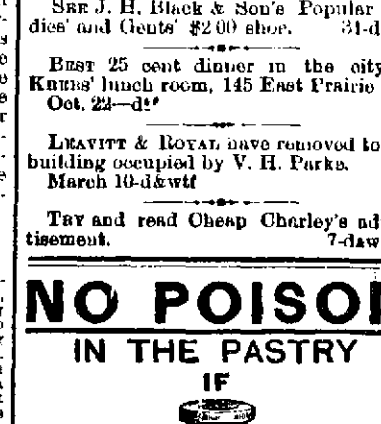

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REFERENCES—Mrs. L. L. Haworth, Mrs. K. Harwood, Mrs. A. T. Hill, Mrs. V. G. Hatch, Mrs. G. D. Vosburgh. sept11-d1w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

Macon County Circuit Court.

Henry W. Waggoner, administrator, &c., vs. Samuel A. Beaman, et al. No. 12,054.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A. D. 1885, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday the 3d day of October, A. D. 1885,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: The south half of the southeast quarter and the north half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-four (34), township seventeen north, range three east of the 3d P. M., together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Sept. 10th, 1885.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
DAVID HUTCHINSON, Sol. for Complainant.
Sept. 10-d3w

Construction of Filters.

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Sealed proposals will be received by the Committee on Public Improvements, for the construction of two lateral filters, to connect the main filter at the water works with the river, according to the plans and specifications on file at the office of the City Clerk. All bids must be handed to the City Clerk by the 15th day of September next. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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By virtue of one execution on transcript from J. P. docket, to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of John Lichtenberger and against John M. Forquer, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of the east half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-four (34) in township No. seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the third (3d) P. M., running thence north eight chains and ninety-one links, thence east eleven chains and twenty-nine links, thence south eight chains and ninety-one links, thence west eleven chains and thirty-three links to the place of beginning, situate in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said John M. Forquer, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1885, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 3rd day of September, A. D. 1885.
WM. W. FOSTER,
Sept 3-d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois

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No 44, Atlantic Express	11:45 a. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:45 p. m
" 48, Accommodation arrives	7:00 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	7:30 a. m
Going "	6:00 p. m

GOING WEST.

No. 43, Fast Line	4:15 a. m
" 45,	3:40 p. m
" 57, Jacksonville Accommodation,	6:45 a. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west	12:30 p. m
Going "	10:45 a. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 24th, 1885, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 2, Chicago Express	12:20 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express	12:05 noon

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 3, St. Louis Express	3:55 a. m
" 5, St. Louis Mail	3:10 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, St. Louis Express	4:05 a. m
" 43, Fast Line	2:35 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail	3:30 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 2, Chicago Express	12:06 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express	11:59 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	6:00 a. m
Arrive from West	6:30 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on

K. HARWOOD, Agent W. St. L. & P. R. R.
JAS. SMITH, Gen. Traffic Man'gr.
F. CHANDLER, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis.

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	10:40 a. m
Leave for Champaign	1:50 p. m

W. S. OTWELL, Ag't at Decatur.

NEW THROUGH LINE EAST.

On and after Sunday, May 10th, trains via I. D. & S. R'y will leave Decatur at 11:40 a. m. and 10:50 p. m. Both trains connect at Indianapolis with all lines for the East. The 10:50 p. m. train will have Pullman Sleeping Car from Decatur through to Columbus, Ohio, via Pan Handle route, arriving at Columbus at 11:10 next morning. This train will also have a Reclining Chair Car from Decatur to Cincinnati, without change, arriving at Cincinnati 7:55 a. m. Tickets, Berths and Reclining Chairs can be secured at Illinois Central office in depot.

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NORTHWEST.

No. 1.	Mail	7:05 p. m
" 5.	Express	4:10 a. m
" 3.	Mixed	1:30 a. m
" 13.	Freight	10:20 a. m

SOUTHEAST.

No. 2.	Mail	10:12 a. m
" 6.	Express	10:50 p. m
" 4.	Mixed	10:55 p. m
" 14.	Freight	1.5 p. m

Nos. 5 and 6 daily between Decatur and Peoria.

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address
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EAST.

No. 2.	Mail	11:55 a. m
" 4.	Columbus & Cincinnati Exp	10:50 p. m
" 12.	Freight	5:30 a. m
" 14	Freight	6:20 p. m

ARRIVE FROM EAST.

No. 1.	Mail	2:45 p. m
" 3.	Express	4:30 a. m
" 11.	Freight	8:00 p. m
" 13.	Freight	9:00 a. m

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Chicago and St. Paul Mail	"	7:40 a m
Accommodation north	"	2:50 p m
Local freight south	"	6:45 a m
" " north	"	4:15 p m

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